

Pay Half Now, or
All of It Later

(An Editorial)

The Star was determined from the beginning to remain as neutral and fair on the question of removing the courthouse from Washington to Hope this Saturday as any newspaper could be which happens to be published in Hempstead's principal city yet depends on a circulation that reaches into every part of the county.

The question of removal is something for the majority of the qualified citizens of the county to decide honestly and frankly among themselves.

It is no new question, either here or among other counties throughout the United States. County-seats are located, and courthouses are built, for the convenience of the majority. Our neighbor, Nevada county, originally located its county-seat at Mount Moriah, moved it to Ross-ton, and then placed it permanently at Prescott—for reasons sufficient to the citizens of Nevada county.

The question of removal is simply this:

Do the people of Hempstead county want to do their legal business in one town and their shopping in another, or do they want to combine the two?

The law governing removal is a hard one—but it is fair and just. The law says that if the county-seat is to be changed a majority of all the qualified citizens of Hempstead must vote "yes." A mere majority of those going to the polls—as in a primary election—doesn't count. If you want the courthouse at Hope, about 1,600 of you (a majority of the last poll tax list) must actually go to the polls and vote "yes." If you want the courthouse to remain at Washington you don't even have to vote—you can stay home or go fishing.

Enough voters are called to Washington several times a year on court and private legal business so that the people are able to judge for themselves whether Washington is more convenient to them than Hope is, and to judge also whether Washington offers the accommodations they want today.

And that's all there is on the removal question—AND REMOVAL IS THE ONLY QUESTION THIS SATURDAY.

The Star has remained neutral as to controversy.

But a question of fact has been raised in the campaign—and that's something a newspaper must speak on, and speak truthfully regardless of consequences.

It is argued by some campaigners that the county-seat shouldn't be moved because then a new courthouse would be required and a new courthouse would unload a burden of debt and prohibitive taxation upon the citizens.

Two things make it imperative that your newspaper correct this for the sake of the campaign record:

First: You vote Saturday for removal—AND REMOVAL ALONE. Later on, should removal carry, YOU WILL VOTE ON THE COST AND THE FINANCING AT A SECOND ELECTION. This is a fact, unchallengeable.

Second: You know fully as well as this writer that the federal government has for several years been engaged in making special grants of money for public work, and loaning funds at very low interest rate for both public and private business.

You know this, because private homes and farms, and many other things, have been bought, built, or refinanced by federal aid.

You know that nothing quite like this has ever happened before in our country, and, being common-sense citizens, you know also that the new Pump-Priming Recovery program now being prepared will in all probability be the last.

Then the country will begin paying for all that it has spent the last several years, and you will pay your share of federal taxes on everything you buy, wherever you live—AND ALL THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO SHOW FOR THIS TAX MONEY ARE THE PERMANENT, TANGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE.

The problem before citizens today is: SHALL WE GUIDE THIS FEDERAL-AID MONEY INTO WEED-CUTTING PROJECTS OR INTO A COURTHOUSE THAT SHALL LAST ANOTHER SIXTY-FOUR YEARS LIKE THE PRESENT ONE?

This is a fact, unchallengeable—THE ONLY ISSUE IS WHETHER THE COURTHOUSE WE MUST BUILD TO SALVAGE THE FEDERAL TAX MONEY IS TO BE BUILT AT WASHINGTON OR TO BE BUILT AT HOPE.

Furthermore, when the federal money runs out the same government that is NOW OFFERING FORTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE COURT-

Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Mostly cloudy, probably local thundershowers Thursday night and Friday; warmer in southeast Thursday night.

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KIDNAPED BOY SLAIN

Airplanes Lead Manhunt in LaFayette County

Great Manhunt Is Started on State Line for Robbers

Bandit Machine Sighted Between Lewisville and Magnolia

CHARLES CHAPMAN
Arkansas' Most Notorious Outlaw Suspected in Raid Series

LEWISVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Three National Guard planes equipped with two-way radios Thursday joined the hunt for the gang of outlaws believed hiding in the desolate Bottom bottoms 20 miles south of here along the Louisiana border.

The bandits, credited with bank robberies at Bradley, Ark., and Minden, La., during the last two days, eluded a posse of 30 officers Wednesday night but were believed trapped in the backwoods.

The National Guard planes took off from Little Rock with instructions to communicate directly with five radio-equipped police cars operating in and around the bottoms.

Great Manhunt On
SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Sheriff Ocie Griffin of Lewisville, Ark., at 9 o'clock Wednesday night told the Shreveport Times that an auto identified as containing the Minden bank robbers had been seen on a rural road between Lewisville and Magnolia, Ark., and that a posse of 50 men was taking up the chase immediately.

Shreveport officers discounted reports that the robbers, whose trail was followed to Plain Dealing, La., 30 miles north of Shreveport, had split into two parties at Plain Dealing. The four men were believed to be in one auto and speeding into Arkansas hideouts known to Charles Chapman, Arkansas desperado, who is believed to be in the party.

All day a large force of Arkansas and Louisiana officers had concentrated in northwest Louisiana and southeast Arkansas in an effort to apprehend the gang which is known to be led by Floyd Hamilton, escaped Texas convict. The gang robber the bank at Bradley, Ark. Tuesday morning and held up an institution at Minden, La., Wednesday morning. They obtained about \$25,000 in the two raids.

A dozen Louisiana state highway police sent to the section by Gen. Louis F. Guere, head of the department, aided local officers in searching for the hideouts of the robbers and blocking roads in an attempt to trap them.

The officers were armed heavily and carried tear gas bombs. Guere said he believed the robbers had a hideout in northwest Louisiana.

The number of men in the robber gang was undetermined.

Chapman's Life
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Charles Chapman, linked by state police Wednesday with the robberies of the Bank of Bradley (Ark.) and the Minden (La.) Bank and Trust Company, is South Arkansas' most notorious outlaw.

A former well-to-do citizen of El Dorado, Chapman has been at odds with the law since 1931 when he was arrested in Miami, Fla., on a hijacking charge. He has been at large since July 8, 1937, when he and eight other convicts escaped the Eastern (Texas) prison.

State police have been pursuing an under-cover hunt for Chapman in his old haunts of Southwest Arkansas for several months. Thoroughly familiar with the territory through which he built roads during the days when he was a respected highway contractor, the outlaw has been reported in that section several times.

Robbery of the Minden bank Wednesday recalled that on July 2, 1932

Seeks Quick Jap Victory in China



Given supreme command over Japanese army operations in China and expected to launch a merciless drive against Hankow, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, above, has been named Japanese war minister. Itagaki, one of the nation's ablest field strategists, was ordered to bring the Chinese war to a quick end.

Courthouse Tour Closes Columbus

Six Communities Visited Thursday—Election on Saturday

The Hempstead County Courthouse Removal Motorcade completed a two-day tour of the county with a closing rally at Columbus Thursday afternoon.

Communities visited Thursday were DeAnn, Beard's Chapel, Piney Grove, Spring Hill, Patmos and Columbus. Big crowds greeted the tour at Spring Hill and, Spring Hill turning out with a crowd estimated at 150.

Approximately 175 persons attended the rally at Patmos.

The tour was opened Thursday morning at DeAnn where Attorney Joyce Weisenberger and Dale Jones of Hope explained the courthouse removal question.

Mr. Weisenberger and Attorney Steve Carrigan were the speakers at the Spring Hill rally.

The motorcade arrived in Patmos at noon where Attorneys O. A. Graves and Steve Carrigan delivered addresses. From Patmos the motorcade returned to Hope City hall where luncheon was served.

At 2 p. m. the caravan of some 50 automobiles, the Hope Boys band, speakers and citizens headed for Columbus where Mayor Albert Graves and former County Judge L. F. Higginson were to speak.

A Washington delegation, headed by A. N. Stroud, with Attorney Pat Cisey as speaker, was reported to be following the Courthouse Removal Motorcade.

"The Arabian Nights" has been translated into almost as many languages as the Bible.

A Thought

We become willing servants to the good by the bonds their virtues lay upon us.—Sir P. Sidney.

HOUSE COST FREE WILL OFFER HEMPSTEAD COUNTY NOTHING.

You will then PAY FOR ALL OF IT WITH A LAND TAX, WHILE TODAY YOU CAN GET A COURTHOUSE WITH BARELY MORE THAN HALF OF IT PAID FOR BY THE LAND.

These are facts, plain and unchallengeable—just as true for Washington as they are for Hope.

REMOVAL IS THE ISSUE SATURDAY—BUT A NEW COURTHOUSE WILL BE THE ISSUE UNTIL THE FEDERAL FUNDS RUN OUT.

—A. H. Washburn

Gifford Byers in Race for Office of Hempstead Clerk

Son of R. L. Byers to Seek First Public Office

SUBMITS CANDIDACY

Former School Teacher Asks for Support in August Primary

Gifford Byers, well-known Hempstead county man and son of R. L. Byers, announced in The Star's political column today as a candidate for the office of County and Probate Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 9.

Mr. Byers is a native of the county, having been born in the Shover Springs community southeast of Hope. He is a graduate of Hope High School and later attend Ouachita college at Arkadelphia.

He has been connected with the rural schools of Hempstead county the past 20 years, teaching the youth of Hempstead county a policy of honesty, efficiency and courtesy—a policy that he promises to carry out if elected County and Probate Clerk.

Mr. Byers is well-qualified for the office he seeks, having completed and had practical experience in book-keeping and other lines of business.

In announcing his candidacy for his first public office, Mr. Byers said he had been prevailed upon to make the race by friends from all parts of the county.

Mr. Byers said that he would make an active campaign throughout the county and would appreciate the vote and support of the electors in the coming primary.

British and French Freighters Bombed

England May Ask Mussolini to "Persuade" Spanish Rebels

DENIA, Spain. (AP)—The British freighter Isadora and the French freighter Brisbane were bombed Thursday in separate insurgent air raids on government-held Mediterranean seaports.

Five persons were killed, including an observer for the British non-intervention committee, in the raid on the freighter Brisbane by a lone bomber outside Denia seaport.

The freighter Isadora was struck in the engine-room about midnight Wednesday in the harbor of Castellon de la Plana, and believed to have been put out of commission. No casualties were reported aboard the Isadora.

Flies Out of Control
LONDON (AP)—Great Britain Wednesday considered protesting to Premier Mussolini the matter of repeated Spanish insurgent attacks on British shipping. Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax broke a short holiday to take charge of the Foreign Office as public indignation mounted higher with each new bombardment of an English boat in Spain.

An insurgent seaplane shelled and machine-gunned the small British-owned port of Gandia in Spanish government territory Wednesday, sinking a British freighter and destroying other property with 30 bombs.

Three British ships were damaged Tuesday. In two weeks such insurgent attacks—by what many believe are Italian or German-named warplanes—12 foreign ships have been sunk or damaged. British protests to the insurgent general, Francisco Franco, were followed by more raids on British craft quartered in Spanish government ports.

British newspapers concluded that Italian and German fleets in Spain were ignoring Franco's orders in continuing to single out ships flying the British flag for attack.

London observers believe Franco no longer controls foreign aviators in his forces. British newspapers have demanded firm action by the government.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—New Orleans July cotton opened Thursday at 8.14 and closed at 8.26.

Spot closed quiet and 15 points higher, middling 8.31.

Notice to Officials--'Phone Star Totals Saturday Night

Following the custom of all elections The Star will report the Hempstead county-seat vote by precincts with an Election Extra Saturday night.

All precinct election officials are requested to telephone their tabulations to The Star immediately after the vote is counted. Report the complete tabulation—no partial reports.

Call Hope 768 collect.

The Star's city edition will go down as usual shortly after noon on Saturday; but the mail edition will be held up until Saturday night, and all mail subscribers will be served with the Election Extra.

McNutt to Speak in Hope Saturday

Candidate for Governor to Deliver Address at 4 o'Clock

Dr. Walter Scott McNutt, professor of education and philosophy at Arkansas college, Batesville, will deliver an address in Hope at 4 p. m. Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for governor of Arkansas.

Dr. McNutt will speak in the downtown section of Hope, probably from the corner of Arkansas Bank & Trust company building.

He has made 44 speeches in Arkansas to date, advocating himself against the liquor traffic and promising repeal of the present state law if elected.

Dr. McNutt will speak in Prescott at 9 a. m. Saturday, coming to Hope later in the day.

Britain Alarmed Over Air Attacks

Seek Speedy Action to Halt Insurgent Bombing of British Ships

LONDON, Eng. (AP)—Alarmed Britain, spurred by news of fresh bombings Thursday in Spanish waters, sought a course of speedy action to end repeated and increasing insurgent Spanish air attacks on her shipping.

Britain was reported to be studying a proposal for an international air patrol similar to the navy patrol already operating, and also considering putting the question of insurgent attacks squarely up to Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Note to Tokyo
WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador Joseph Grew at Tokyo asked the Japanese government Thursday to take urgent measures to stop bombing non-combatant property in China.

The state department said Grew instructed the Japanese foreign office of the attack of Japanese planes upon the Lingnan University campus.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does the girl or boy suggest going home at the end of a dance?
2. Should one say good-bye to the guest of honor as well as the hostess at a party?
3. If there is a punch bowl at a party and no one presiding, does the girl fill a glass for herself and one for her escort?
4. May a girl reply "Thank you" when a man thanks her for a dance?
5. Is it poor taste for a girl to tell a man he is a good dancer?
6. What would you do if—
a. A man asks you to dance and he is so drunk that you would rather not attempt it—
b. Refuse him—but don't give the dance to anyone else?
c. Refuse him and then dance with the next man who asks you?
d. Feel that you must dance with him.

Answers
1. The girl.
2. Yes.
3. No, the man fills a glass for her and then one for himself.
4. Yes.
5. No—and not a bad idea.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).
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Liquor Agent Aid Is to Be Dropped

\$1,500 Monthly Donation From Wholesalers Comes to an End

LITTLE ROCK—An agreement under which the Arkansas Wholesale Liquor Dealers association has contributed \$1,500 a month for employment of undercover liquor agents of the state Revenue department since early last January will be terminated June 30, Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarroll said Wednesday.

Under reported terms of the original agreement announced publicly by Mr. McCarroll shortly after he became commissioner December 1, an official of the association was to deposit to the credit of the commissioner by the first day of each month the liquor dealers' "donation" for that month. Deposits were to be made in a Little Rock bank.

Commissioner McCarroll said he did not know whether the contribution for June had been deposited yet, nor did he know who had been making the deposits.

"The Revenue Department last January was facing a deficit of about \$7,000 a month for the remainder of the fiscal year, unless drastic economy measures could be carried out," Mr. McCarroll explained.

"Because of the contributions of the liquor dealers' association and because of numerous economy measures put into effect, we will be able to finish the year without a deficiency appropriation."

"We would not have been able to have done anything in the way of enforcing the state liquor laws without the financial help given us by the liquor dealers."

At the rate of \$1,500 a month, the liquor dealers' association will have contributed a total of \$9,000 by June 30.

A state Senate committee which investigated the private fund at the March special legislative session recommended in a majority report that the practice cease at the end of the current fiscal year. A minority report condemned the agreement, whereas the majority report commended Mr. McCarroll for his handling of the fund.

New 1938-39 fiscal year appropriations for carrying on the undercover work will become available July 1.

Commissioner McCarroll issued a bulletin to cigarette wholesalers advising them that CCC camps could purchase cigarettes without paying the state tax. A United States District Court in South Carolina held recently in a test case that a state tax could not apply to such cigarette sales.

CCC camps, the commissioner said, will not sell cigarettes to the public, and will limit sales to enrollees to quantities so small that they will not be able to make re-sales to the public.

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Find Body of Cash Boy; Suspect Held, Ransom Recovered

Body Discovered Mile From Home—Truck Driver Under Arrest

ADMITS PART IN IT

F. P. McCall, Posse Member, Admits Writing Notes, Getting Money

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The body of the kidnaped James Bailey Cash, Jr., was found three minutes midnight Thursday morning a mile from his home at Princeton.

With the discovery, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents disclosed that they had recovered the entire \$10,000 ransom Wednesday and that the kidnap suspect had been in custody for a week.

The prisoner was Franklin Pierce McCall, 21, truck driver, minister's son, and former tenant of the Cash apartment house. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, announced McCall had confessed to writing three ransom notes, and collecting the money, but made no admission as to further participation.

State Attorney George A. Worley moved immediately to have a special grand jury called next Monday to return an indictment.

The ransom money was discovered about 200 yards east of the body.

The prisoner McCall was in the huge posse which searched for the child. It was he who called the father's attention to the third ransom note two nights after the abduction, saying he found it on the floor of Cash's apartment.

G-men indicated the case still was not completely solved.

"We have the kidnaper or one of the kidnappers," said Hoover, discussing the arrest of McCall.

Hoover declined to say whether authorities were seeking possible confederates, and turned aside questions as to whether any others were in custody.

"The investigation will actively continue," Hoover announced.

Southern Senators Attack Wage Bill

Discussions on Pay Provisions Are Reopened Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP)—The threat of southerners to fight a previously approved compromise on the wage and hour bill forced a congressional committee to reopen Thursday discussions of the pay provisions.

Armed with an ultimatum supported by 18 southern senators in caucus Thursday morning, Senators Ellender (Dem., La.) and Pepper (Dem., Fla.), southerners on the conference committee, told conferees they must have wage differentials or they would make an active floor fight on the legislation.

Among the 18 southern senators included Miller and Caraway of Arkansas.

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Society

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So thick with wants we've sown our years,
That few of us brief rest can find.
In running, first success appears,
'Tis failure grin to lag behind.
And all complete,
Yet life is sweet
For those who dare a slower pace;
While rest at night
And true delight
Lead beauty to the commonplace.
Who knows what God shall deem
Success?
Great wealth and fame and buildings tall
To which men turn for happiness
May not suit his design at all.
And it may be
That we shall see,
When Time and Toil on earth are through,
The will to share life's common care
Is all God wished from me and you.
—E. A. G.

Mrs. J. E. Arnett, Mrs. C. F. Routon Jr., and little daughter, Mary Beth, have returned from Oklahoma City where they attended the wedding of James Edgar Arnett, taking place in that city on Sunday, June 5.

Mrs. Fred Laseter Jr., and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Sardinia, Miss., are vacation visitors with relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Brewster left Tuesday for San Francisco Calif., where they will attend the International Rotary Convention.

As special compliment to Mrs. Fred Laseter of Sardinia, Miss., Mrs. Webb Laseter entertained at a very delightful bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Sixth street. Lovely flowers adorned the rooms, where four tables were arranged for the players. Attractive prizes went to Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Mrs. Joe Olmstead, and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix. The honoree was presented with a dainty gift following the game, a delicious ice course was served with cake. Assisting in the courtesies were little Misses Mary Laseter and Betty Willis Northcott.

A wedding that will be of interest to the many friends of the bridegroom is that of James Edgar Arnett son of Mrs. J. E. Arnett of this city. The following account of the nuptials is from the Sunday issue of the Oklahoma City Times: "Celebrating the anniversary of her parents' wedding, Miss Mary Edna Early became the bride of James Edgar Arnett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Early, 301 NE 14th street at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon June 5. The vows were read by the Rev. Paul R. Palmer, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, against a

background of pink gladioli, larkspur, alms and ferns. The improvised altar was flanked by tall white tapers in Candelabra. Nuptial music was sung by Mrs. Prentiss Franklin, with Mrs. C. R. White accompanying. The candles were lighted by Miss Helen Adams of Fort Smith. Mrs. Byron E. Harkey served her sister as matron of honor and was gowned in pink crepe jumper suit, with chiffon blouse of hazy blue. Her flowers were talisman roses and blue cornflowers. The bride, who entered on the arm of her father wore a heavy white crepe suit with Irish lace blouse. Her off-the-face hat was of white felt and ribbons of the valley. A small reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. William Brooks Matney of Dallas, cousin of the bride presided over the wedding cake and Mrs. Chas. Routon Jr., of Hope, Ark., sister of the groom assisting in the serving. Mrs. Gerroll Brown of Little Rock another sister of the groom had charge of the guest book. After the reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip to San Antonio. On their return they will be at home at 137 N. W. 17th street. The bride was graduated from Central High school and attended the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Mr. Arnett, son of Mrs. J. E. Arnett of Hope, Ark., was graduated from the school of pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma. He is assistant manager of Veazey's Drug Company."

Mrs. G. J. Fulmer and little daughter, Martha Ann of Little Rock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Card and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Milan have had as recent guests, Mrs. Giles Morrow of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Raymond Burns and daughter, Marcell of Pittsburgh, Texas.

Mrs. O. C. Sutton of Fayetteville, Ark., has arrived to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Bryant and Mr. Bryant.

Rudolf Friml, American composer, was born in Prague.

"Topper" Starts at New Thursday



Constance Bennett

The Hal Roach-M-G-M super-feature comedy, "Topper," opening Thursday at the New theater, streamlines spectacularly into the ultra-modern and futuristic realms of entertainment.

Luxury and richness provide the background for the fast-moving action and hilarious humor of the new picture, based on Thorne Smith's delightful novel of whimsy, wit and satire.

Co-starring Constance Bennett and Cary Grant, with Roland Young as "Topper," and a supporting cast which includes Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray and Eugene Pallette in featured roles, provided Director Norman MacLeod with outstanding players to enact the astounding and ribald adventures and

the merry mirthquake of episodes.

The luxurious wardrobes shown promise new creations for next season's styles. Samuel Murray Lange, noted stylist, returned to the Roach studios direct from Paris to design and execute the gorgeous gowns for Miss Bennett and Miss Burke, who are already world renowned as lovely ladies of foremost fashions.

Advanced technical fashions introduced are a futuristic automobile, a futuristic and an ultra-modern streamlined railroad coach.

The spectacular sets of "Topper" include scenes in a fashionable resort hotel, a de luxe penthouse a colonial home, a Wall Street bank and a battery of night clubs.

Great Manhunt Is

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Chapman was arrested at Muskogee, Okla., on a charge of robbing a bank at the north Louisiana city. Returned to Minden, he was tried, convicted and sentenced to from nine to 14 years in the Louisiana state penitentiary. He was transferred to the parish jail at Shreveport and escaped from there December 5, 1932.

Subsequently the outlaw was linked with bank robberies at Hope, Camden, and Smackover, Ark. He was wounded and captured in a gun battle near Van Buren but when released under bond later disappeared. Captured at Gulfport, Miss., on October 19, 1934, he was returned to Camden where he pleaded guilty to bank robbery and burglary and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. An El Dorado court added 15 years to that sentence for the Smackover holdup.

Chapman escaped from Arkansas' Cummins prison farm on August 25, 1936 and six days later was wounded and captured after he and confederates robbed an Atlanta, Texas, bank. Texas courts gave him total sentences of 85 years on robbery and kidnapping charges. He was serving these sentences when he escaped from the Eastham prison.

Because his alleged crimes infringed federal bank laws, Chapman is listed as a federal fugitive. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced last January that the Arkansas will-o-the-wisp was one of a handful of national "public enemies" still at large.

Southern Senators

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ary boards, Hartley said:

"The old blue eagle (of NRA) flies again, this time looking more like a vulture than an eagle. The wage provisions, as adopted by the conferees Wednesday, seem to be based on the Washington obsession that there ought to be a law, and they don't give a damn what kind of a law."

Ellender opposed the proposed bill because it provides that seven years hence a statutory minimum wage of 40 cents shall be applied to all inter-

state industries, except those in which such a wage would lead to unemployment. Special boards appointed for each industry would investigate to determine whether workers would, in fact, be displaced.

Otherwise, the scheme called for a rigid and unchangeable rate of 23 cents the first year and 30 cents the second. During the succeeding five years the industrial boards, under an administrator in the Justice Department, would fix the wage to be paid by each industry at some point from 30 to 40 cents.

Production of quick frozen foods in the United States this year is expected to total about 480,000 pounds, almost three times the output in 1936.

Robert Sheriff's play "Journey's End" was translated into 20 languages.

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Sincerely,
Dr. L. M. Lile

NELSON-HUCKINS

LAUNDERED SHIRTS
STAY FRESH
LONGER

BE NOT DECEIVED

Don't Sell Your Birthright for A Mess of Pottage

Having been forced into admission that the SECOND ELECTION which we have been hearing about CAN NOT BE HELD UNTIL THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION, and having made the statement many times in print that the application for government assistance would have to be filed prior to August 31, thereby making known the fact that there CAN BE NO GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE in building a new Court House, Removal Advocates are now frantically trying to make you forget the bond issue part and are yelling their heads off that Saturday's election is for REMOVAL ONLY.

This is an insult to the intelligence of the People of this County. Every one knows that if Removal carries that is all Removal Forces want. In that event Hempstead county will EITHER HAVE TO BUILD A COURT HOUSE OR PAY FOR RENTED QUARTERS IN HOPE, EITHER OF WHICH WILL PLEASE THE REMOVAL CROWD.

The lawyers of Hope, and certain moneyed interests are flooding our County with propaganda to mislead the tax payers and have them vote a tax to build a new Courthouse that will prove a burden to unborn generations. Before you cast your vote to tax yourselves and your children, STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN; and ask yourself WHY? And what it is all about?

The County does not need a new Courthouse. Our present Courthouse is better than any in the adjoining counties, AND IS PAID FOR.

Of course, those sponsoring removal in their desperation realize that the tax payers are not going to vote a tax on themselves to construct a building if it is not needed. Hence, they realize now what they failed to realize when they started the move; that is, that they, in some way, must try to convince the people that Hempstead County needs a new Courthouse. And in their zeal to carry their point they seek to mislead the people by stating that our present Courthouse is in a bad state of repair and is about to fall down.

John Wilson, whom the lawyers and certain moneyed interest have appointed as their man "Friday" to lead the cause, seemingly has forgotten the common people, and is dancing to the tune of that certain moneyed interest and the lawyers of Hope, and says (according to newspaper reports) that when he was County Judge it was necessary to repair the Courthouse, and that after the repairs were made it was still in a dangerous condition. We would like for you to tell the people Mr. Wilson, why you spent all the money you did to build an annex to the Courthouse if you knew it was in a dangerous condition?

Little Luther Higginson gets so excited and says we have the poorest Courthouse of all the 75 counties, and that he has heard of the Federal Aid Program, and that it is time to hang up your stocking. We are not surprised at this. "Little Luther" is only running true to form. The first time he ever appeared on the scene in Hempstead County he was hanging up his stocking, and has been at it ever since.

Mr. O. A. Graves (according to press reports) leaves the impression that a new Courthouse is needed. Long years of experience have taught Mr. Graves to be more cautious than Little Luther and Senator Wilson with reference to statements for the press.

Hempstead County "WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE TAXES" Committee
—Paid Political Adv.

Read these quotations from the report of a reputable, disinterested architect, and a former building inspector for the City of Texarkana relative to the Court House:

"... My findings are that the building is in ABSOLUTELY SAFE CONDITION. The outer walls are very substantial, the roof trusses are still intact, level, plumb and secure. Rods installed in trusses (by John Wilson) so years back were apparently for the purpose of holding ceiling structure, BUT THESE RODS WERE NEVER NEEDED, and are doing no work today. The inside walls and floors are intact, level, without sag, and the lumber throughout is of a quality not manufactured today, being virgin longleaf yellow pine. The present roof does not leak and is in no sag. There are no chance for further improvements as to footing and foundation. Without an act of God this building will be in use for MANY YEARS TO COME. Signed, "Horace H. Harner, Registered Architect, Texarkana, Arkansas."

Most of them tell you that \$150,000 would be ample to construct a Courthouse, and most of them say a one mill tax levy would take care of this, which you know is NOT TRUE. We are informed that the Courthouse at El Dorado cost the tax payers of Union County \$750,000.00. It is certain that Hempstead County cannot build the kind of a Courthouse that it should have (if we are to have a new Courthouse) and the kind of Courthouse those who are sponsoring the move would want, for less than \$400,000. The bonds could not be sold for more than eighty-five cents on the dollar. Therefore for each \$100 worth of bonds issued the County on this basis would receive \$85,000. The interest rate would be at least 5 per cent per annum, and the lawyers would be paid big fees for handling the transactions, and the bond brokers would receive a big commission for selling the bonds. The Courthouse expense would not be all. If a big Courthouse is built in Hope, the benches, furniture and fixtures of the present Courthouse that served our forefathers, and answered all the requirements of a County Courthouse, would be useless and out of date, and new and modern fixtures, benches and furniture would be required by the Hope boys all at the expense of the tax payers. The City of Hope would collect enormous water and light accounts for quarters used by Government agencies in addition to the County offices. Then a jail would have to be built, which would cost not less than \$25,000 and the Hope group know this, but they do not want the tax payer to know it. In other words the thing they want us to do Mr. Tax Payer is to vote for removal, and once a removal is voted, then they will reign with a free hand forever more.

They promise not to move the records until the Courthouse is built. They know full well that their promise is not binding, and there is nothing to keep them from moving the records as soon as the County Court would make an order to move them, which he no doubt would do as soon as a removal was voted.

If Hempstead County did not have a Courthouse THAT IS PAID FOR, and answers all of our needs, then Hope might be the only logical site for a Courthouse. But why tell the people of Hempstead County to build a new Courthouse and abandon the one we have and make it a total loss to the County, when it serves our needs AND IS PAID FOR, just to suit the convenience of the lawyers of Hope, and to enable certain moneyed interests of Hope to manipulate the bond issues and buy in the said bonds and make large sums of money out of the deal.

THE TAX PAYERS OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY ARE NOT GOING TO VOTE SUCH A TAX ON THEMSELVES TO PLEASE SUCH INTERESTS.

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Today's Answer to ANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Page One
Mary would have the longer job if the Missouri being nearly as long as the upper Mississippi.
Berville plus Wilbur equals the brothers.
Ben Hur is the title of General Wallace's book.
"I've Got Rhythm" minus "I Got Rhythm" equals the right title: "I Got Rhythm."
5,1912 minus 4 equals the year William Howard Taft was elected President of the United States.

New World Discoverer

HORIZONTAL

1 Christopher Columbus, discoverer and navigator.
8 He tried to find a new water route to the East.
13 Sheaf.
14 Asiatic.
16 Land measure.
17 Wayside hotel.
18 Person having leprosy.
19 Thing.
20 Steamboat.
22 Made noises.
23 Exists.
24 Fourth month.
25 Forearm.
26 bones.
27 Spiked.
28 Officer.
29 Spectral images.
30 To become exhausted.
31 African.
32 Most difficult.
33 Sea robbers.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GREENLAND
RUBLE
COLIE
EKE
S
KISH
IDEAS
MENTAL
O
SOL
ROAN
INANE
DANISH
50 Lion.
51 Having flavor.
53 Policeman.
54 Pettit.
55 Exultant.
56 Assam silk-worm.
58 He was by birth.
59 He discovered in 1492.

VERTICAL

1 Company.
2 To leave out.
3 Smooth.
4 Liquid measure.
5 Bundles.
6 Consumer.
7 To drink slowly.
8 Perfume receptacle.
9 To mend.
10 Frosted.
11 Gaelic.
12 Southeast.
15 Bronze.
20 The queen backed.

him.
21 Rate of travel in miles.
23 One who usurps.
24 Abandons.
27 Writing tablet.
28 Stream.
29 Sick.
31 Sheltered place.
32 Mesh of lace.
33 Farewell.
39 Onagers.
41 Genus of aaks.
42 Bridle strap.
43 Flightless bird.
44 Story.
45 Century plant fiber.
46 The same.
47 Maple shrub.
48 Moldings.
49 Narrative poem.
51 Father.
54 King of Bshah.
57 Laya.

STORIES IN STAMPS



End of Scandinavia On the Delaware

TWO years after roaring Johan Printz took command of the New Sweden, the entire colony was swept by fire in 1645, started from a candle dropped by a sleeping sentry on duty at Fort Gothenburg. Printz rebuilt the fort but Sweden failed to send him new settlers to expand the colony and decline of the project set in. In 1653 Printz himself returned to Sweden for recruits and supplies and a new governor, Johan Rysingh, took his place. But Rysingh was too late to save the colony. Long since when Printz had established a military post on Tinicum island the Dutch had been aroused, considering this an invasion of their territory. They had retaliated by building Fort Casimir near the site of New Castle. Later the Swedes and Dutch came into open conflict. The Swedes took Fort Casimir in 1654, but were driven out the next year by the Dutch, who seized the whole country.

The end came in 1655 when peg-legged Dutch Peter Stuyvesant captured Rysingh and the whole Swedish colony. Thus Sweden became part of New Netherland. Last mark of the Swede in America today is the Holy Trinity church in Wilmington, Del., built in 1698, with walls three and one-half feet thick. It is shown here on one of the five values of the Swedish stamps commemorating the 300th anniversary of settlement in Delaware.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hooole

YASSUH, MISTAH MAJAH! IF DEY EBBER WAS A FELLOW MEMBAH OB DE BOOSTER LEAGUE DAT NEEDS DE HELPIN' HAND, AH IS IT! ME-OH-MY! AN' YOU KIN HELP ME! JEST EXTEN' YO' HAND WIFF DAT TWO BUCKS IN IT YOU HOSSED ME OUT OB LAST WINTAH AN' AH'D BE ALL—

ALAS, JASON! EVEN I AM NOT IMMUNE TO CIRCUMSTANCES—EGAD! THE GREAT-EST MINDS OF OUR DAY INDORSED MY IDEA OF A BOOSTER LEAGUE, BUT I FAILED TO GAIN THE NECESSARY FOLLOW-ING TO CARRY ON—KAFF-KAFF— BUT BE ASSURED I SHALL HAVE OTHER SCHEMES—DEFEAT HAS NEVER SULLIED THE HOOOLE NAME!

HE COULD WIGGLE OUT OF AN EEL TRAP—

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT TH' IDEA OF A HONEYMOON AT THAT MOUNTAIN INN I TOLD YOU ABOUT, IS THAT IT'S CHEAP, N' WAY OFF BY ITSELF, SO WE CAN DO JUS' WHATEVER WE DERN PLEASE, HONEY—N'NOT BE BOTHERED

GEE, DARLIN'—IT ALL SEEMS JUST LIKE A DREAM!

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ALLEY OOP

WHY, OH, WHY MUST YOU ALWAYS BE MESSIN' AROUND WITH TRAGEDY?

AW, SAVE YOUR BREATH—PRETTY SOON YER GONNA BE NEEDIN' ALL YOU'VE GOT!

HOTZIGGITY! I GOT 'IM!

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WASH TUBBS

CRASH!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DOLORES DREAM IS OUR GUEST. NUTTY! WE OUGHTA LET HER WIN THE CONTEST! WE'RE THE JUDGES, YOU KNOW!

LET HER WIN? GOSH, WHO COULD KEEP HER FROM WINNING?

AFTER A SERIES OF INTERRUPTIONS, THE PROM GOES ON, WITH THE BIG APPLE CONTEST IN FULL SWING—

THE VOTES ARE IN AND THE AWARDS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE BIG APPLE CONTEST—

LOOK—THEY GOT THE PRIZES MIXED!

SPEECH!

---AND THIS CHROMIUM-HEADED WALKING STICK WILL ALWAYS REMIND ME OF THE GRAND TIME WE ALL HAD AT YOUR WONDERFUL PROM! THANK YOU!

COME ON, LARD—IT'S YOUR TURN! GIVE!

WELL, FOLKS, I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT TO WIN THE BIG APPLE CONTEST—AND THIS PRIZE! ANYWAY, EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID, I'VE WANTED A HAND-EMBROIDERED PINKUSHION!

---BUT NOT VERY MUCH!

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MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

LEW WEN! IT'S SURE GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN

INDEED IT IS, LEW. THEY HAD US WORRIED ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS VISITOR AWAITING OUR RETURN

FELICITATIONS! I'MBLY RECIPROATED FRIENDS, BUT MISSION IS DEEPLY IMPORTANT! SUGGEST MYRA PREPARE FOR FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON AT ONCE!

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OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

GIT DAT CAR GOIN' QUICK, AN' HAID FOH DE DEER COUNTRY! AFTER DAT WE GO TO DE ELK RANGE!

IT WON'T WORK, ICK...THEY WON'T ADOPT AN ORPHAN LIKE FOLKS DO... YOU GOT TO RAISE 'EM ON A BOTTLE TILL THEY KIN RUSTLE FER THEMSELVES THEN THEY'RE RIGHT WELCOME....

HE'LL BEAT US HOME.... THEY ALL WILL! THER HAIN'T NO SYMPATHY IN NATURE, JEST IN FOLKS, SO BRING HIM ALONG AN' SAVE HIM TH' WALK HOME!

HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN

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Nice Going, Boots By MARTIN

LISTEN, KIDS—THAT INN IS A LONG WAY FROM HERE AND IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF YOU'LL SPEND MOST OF YOUR THREE-DAY HONEYMOON ON THE TRAIN, GOING AND COMING! BUT I HAVE AN IDEA—LOOK! I'LL BORROW A PLANE AND FLY YOU UP IN THE MOUNTAINS RIGHT AFTER THE CEREMONY—

SAY, YOU'RE RIGHT—BY GOLLY, BOOTS—THAT'S A SWELL IDEA

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A Call for the Gee-Men By HAMLIN

BOOMARAGH!

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The End of the Trail? By CRANE

GREAT GUNS! AIN'T ANY OF YOU GUYS STILL ALIVE?

WELL, SARGE, THAT'S ONE WAY TO STOP A BUNCHA GANGSTERS. WE GOT 'EM!

ALL BUT SLAUGHTER! WHERE'S SLAUGHTER?

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Hail the Victor By BLOSSER

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Tough Luck By THOMPSON AND COLL

FLY TO WASHINGTON? WHY, LEW, SHE CAN'T DO THAT! WE—THAT IS—

PARDON, JACK, BUT THIS TELEGRAM JUST CAME FO' YOU

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JACK!

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refuge, he says, but it's any port in a prairie "blow" and a depression in the ground where a person may lie flat usually brings the refugee through alive.

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